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10 **BEFORE THE**  
11 **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**  
12 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

13 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. *2013-782*

14 **CHRISTINE LYNN MULLIGAN**  
15 **a.k.a. CHRISTINE LYNN AWAD**  
16 **1300 Center Avenue # 201**  
**Bay City, MI 48708**

**A C C U S A T I O N**

17 **Registered Nurse License No. 769154**

18 Respondent.

19 Complainant alleges:

20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her  
22 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of  
23 Consumer Affairs.

24 2. On or about February 25, 2010, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered  
25 Nurse License Number 769154 to Christine Lynn Mulligan, a.k.a. Christine Lynn Awad  
26 (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to  
27 the charges brought herein and will expire on March 31, 2014, unless renewed.

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1 REGULATORY PROVISIONS

2 7. Section 1419 of the California Code of Regulations, title 16, subsection (d) states that  
3 as a condition of renewal, an applicant for renewal shall disclose on the renewal form whether,  
4 since he or she last renewed his or her license, he or she has had a license disciplined by a  
5 government agency or other disciplinary body. Discipline includes, but is not limited to,  
6 suspension, revocation, voluntary surrender, probation, reprimand, or any other restriction on a  
7 license held.

8 COST RECOVERY

9 8. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the  
10 administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of  
11 the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and  
12 enforcement of the case, with failure of the licentiate to comply subjecting the license to not being  
13 renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be  
14 included in a stipulated settlement.

15 FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

16 (Unprofessional Conduct - Out of State Discipline)  
17 (Bus. & Prof. Section 2761, subd. (a)(4))

18 9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761, subdivision  
19 (a)(4), because on or about November 30, 2010, in a disciplinary action before the State of  
20 Michigan, Department of Community Health, Bureau of Health Professions, Board of Nursing  
21 Disciplinary Subcommittee (Michigan Board), entitled *In the Matter of Christine Lynn Mulligan,*  
22 *R.N., License Number: 47-04-243024*, File No. 47-10-116873, the Michigan Board issued a Final  
23 Order suspending Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Michigan for a  
24 minimum period of six months and one day. The circumstances underlying the discipline are  
25 that, on or about March 9, 2009, Respondent entered into a three year, dual diagnosis, non-  
26 disciplinary monitoring agreement administered by the Health Professional Recovery Program  
27 (HPRP) pursuant to her admitted diversion of a controlled substance, to wit, Vicodin, for personal  
28 use. The HPRP agreement required Respondent to obtain advanced approval of employment,

1 abstain from the use of alcohol, controlled substances, and other mood-altering substances,  
2 submit to random drug screens, attend individual therapy as directed by the treating therapist,  
3 attend group therapy once a week, treat with medications prescribed by HPRP approved  
4 physicians, and submit monthly self-reports. HPRP terminated Respondent from the program for  
5 non-compliance with the conditions of the agreement, resulting in the suspension of her Michigan  
6 license.

7 SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE  
8 (Unprofessional Conduct – False Statement)  
9 (Bus. & Prof. Section 2761, subd. (d) and/or (e))

10 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2761, subdivision (d)  
11 and/or (e), pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Section 1419, subdivision (d), in that on or  
12 about February 18, 2012, Respondent falsely indicated that she had not had any license  
13 disciplined by a government agency or other disciplinary body when in fact, her license to  
14 practice nursing in the State of Michigan had been disciplined as set forth in paragraph 9, above.

15 PRAYER

16 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,  
17 and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 18 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 769154, issued to  
19 Christine Lynn Mulligan, a.k.a. Christine Lynn Awad;  
20 2. Ordering Christine Lynn Mulligan, a.k.a. Christine Lynn Awad, to pay the Board of  
21 Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case,  
22 pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3;  
23 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

24 DATED: MARCH 18, 2013

25 *for* LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN  
26 Executive Officer, Board of Registered Nursing,  
27 Department of Consumer Affairs  
28 State of California  
Complainant

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